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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number: DKE 9008.2  
First Named Inventor: Steven M. Shei  
Title: FOOD WARMING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Express Mail Label Number: EV 271811339 US

TO: Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(original and duplicate)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Specification [Total Pages 38]
4.  Drawings [Total Sheets 13]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 New (unexecuted)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with  
Box 19 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)  
Signed statement attached  
deleting inventor(s) named  
in prior application.

6.  Incorporation By Reference  
(useable if Box 5b is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7.  Application Data Sheet

8.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Form  
b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  paper  
c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney

12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

13.  IDS with PTO/SB/08A  Copies of IDS Citations

14.  Preliminary Amendment

15.  Return Receipt Postcard

16.  Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.

17.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed

18.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES AND SUPPLY THE REQUISITE INFORMATION**

19.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Application based on provisional Application No. 60/394,841

Prior application information: Examiner:  
Group Art Unit:

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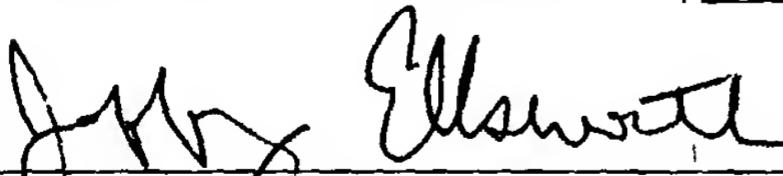
2.  EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 561.00

Total Claims 73  
Independent Claims 5  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_

3.  ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 40.00

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- Notice of Appeal
- Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
- Request for ex parte Reexamination
- Petitions to the Commissioner
- Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- Recording each patent assignment per property
- Request for Continued Examination
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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